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Tips**

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one, before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application number 09/731,616,
filed December 7, 2000, status allowed.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, and replace with the following:

The present application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/731,997 (IBM Docket No. **AUS9-2000-0415-US1**) entitled "THERMOELECTRIC COOLERS WITH ENHANCED STRUCTURED INTERFACES" filed on December 7, 2000, to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/731,999 (IBM Docket No. **AUS9-2000-0564-**